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TITLE: NOVEL PHOTOLABILE PROTECTIVE
GROUPS FOR IMPROVED
PROCESSES TO PREPARE
OLIGONULCEOTIDE ARRAYS

EXAMINER:

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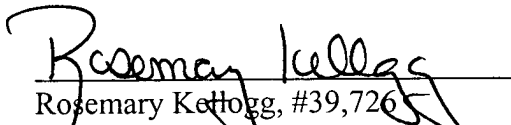
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Respectfully submitted,

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	AY	Aviño <i>et al.</i> (1996) Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry 4(10):1649-1658
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